1	2	3	4
11.	Banjar (C)	WRD	Completed
12.	Bawanthadi	WRD	2008-09
13.	Mahan	WRD	2008-09
14.	Omkareshwar	NVDA	2008-09
15.& 16.	Bargi Dam RBC (16 Km.-63 Km.) / Bargi Div. Pro. Canal (63 Km. to 104 Km.)	NVDA	2008-09
17.	17 Ongoing Surface MI Schemes 2006-07	WRD	2007-08
18.	32 New Surface MI Schemes 2007-08	WRD	2008-09
19.	2 New Surface MI Schemes 2007-08	WRD	2008-09
20.	26 New Surface MI Schemes 2007-08	WRD	2008-09
	LEGAND		
	WRD: Water Resources Department		
	NVDA: Narmada Valley Development Authority.		
	(C): Project completed		

Damages caused by floods in Assam

1624. SHRI SILVIUS CONDPAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the recent floods in Assam, immense damages have been caused on the roads and bridges in Assam;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to assist the State Government; and

(c) what is the detail report from the State Government, if received, so far for flood damage relief?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The Government of Assam, in its Memorandum submitted to the Government seeking financial assistance in the wake of floods of 2007, has intimated that during current year, the State has experienced three phases of floods which have caused damage to roads, bridges, properties and loss of human lives.

(b) In response to the memorandum submitted by the State Government, an Inter Ministerial Central Team has been constitued by the Ministry of Home Affairs to visit the State shortly in consultation with the Government of Assam for an on the spot assessment of the situation and requirement of funds for relief operations.

(c) As per memorandum, the State has sought an assistance of Rs. 913.86 crore and the extent of damage caused to roads, bridge, properties and loss of human lives are as under:—

Sl. No.	Item	Total (Cumulative)
1	2	3
1.	Loss of human life	134
2.	Total affected area	15.04 lakh ha.
3.	Crop area affected	6.74 lakh ha.
4.	Houses damaged	15,846

1	2	3
5.	Number of PWD road damaged	1773
6.	Semi-permanent timber bridge damaged	176 Nos.
7.	Approach to semi-permanent timber bridges damaged	779 Nos.
8.	Embankments breached	183 Nos.

Maintenance of old dams

†1625. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than a hundred major dams in the country are over hundred years old and time-limit of utility of most of them has expired;

(b) whether such dams having weak structure would not cause heavy disaster at the time of national calamities like earthquake;

(c) whether any arrangement is being made at national level for secured maintenance of these dams; and

(d) the total amount of funds allocated for these dams during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) There are 99 dams in the country (as per the National Register of Large Dams 2002) which have been become more than 100 years old. It cannot be said that the time limit of utility of most of them has expired, as they are still being utilized for the purpose for which they were built.

(b) Any properly engineered and maintained dam has no limit of life with regard to its safety. As per the records available in Central Water Commission, no dam has been reported weak.

(c) Maintenance of the dams is the responsibility of the State Government/dams owners. At national level, a Dam Safety Organisation (DSO) was established in Central Water Commission in May 1979 to develop guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, Check Lists, Formats for Data Book and Periodical Inspection of Dams and other dam safety literature which have been provided to all the States for guidance of the field engineers. A draft Legislation on Dam Safety has also been prepared and circulated to all the States for adoption.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Safety of Mullaperiyar Dam in Kerala

1626. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any mechanism to monitor the safety of Dam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to examine safety of the Mullaperiyar Dam, Kerala;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the competent authority of Kerala has sought the Central Government intervention to facilitate proper inspection of Mullaperiyar Dam;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.